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In re Patent Application of:
Gojendra Nath BORDOLOI, et al.

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For: 2-METHYLHEPTYLISONICOTINATE AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION THEREOFS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of January 30, 2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks. This Response and Amendment is accompanied by a Petition for Three Months Extension of Time (up to and including July 30, 2004) and its accompanying fee, a Statement Regarding the Deposit, a copy of the Deposit receipt at Exhibit A, a declaration regarding the deposit at Exhibit B, a certified copy of the priority document at Exhibit C, and an In re Katz declaration at Exhibit D.

It is believed that no fee(s) other than the fee for Three Months Extension of Time is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any other fee(s) is due or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to our

Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.